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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: NOVIKOV RESPONSE TO SECRETARY HARRIS

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1. THERENT'YEV OF GOSSTROY GAVE SCIENCE OFFICE ON JUNE 3 NOVIKOV RESPONSE TO MAY 10 SECRETARY HARRIS LETTER. NOVIKOV REPLY BEING POUCHED UNDER REGISTRY 3583883 TO HUD VIA EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION IS PROVIDED BELOW.

2. QUOTE: DEAR SECRETARY,
ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THIS HIGH AND RESPONSIBLE POST AND TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT OUR WORK IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL PROGRESS IN THE USSR AND USA.

I ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE CONVOCATION OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMISSION THIS YEAR IN THE USSR.

I SHARE THE OPINION THT THE INITIAL ORGANIZATIONAL STAGE OF THE
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED. I HOPE THAT, IN THE COURSE OF THE REALIZATION OF THE PROJECTS, COOPERATION BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS, FIRMS, AND SPECIALISTS OF OUR COUNTRIES ACTUALLY WILL ASSUME A PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS-LIKE CHARACTER AND WILL SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP AND DEEPEN IN THE FUTURE.

WITH REGARD TO THE CONVOCAION OF THE SESSION, IT WOULD BE
CONVENIENT FOR THE SOVIET SIDE TO HOLD IT IN MOSCOW SEPTEMBER
19-29 OR DURING THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF DECEMBER, AND THE
MEETING OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARIATS JULY 17-24, 1977 IN
WASHINGTON.

IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO RECEIVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE YOUR
PROPOSALS ON THE TIMING AND YOUR PERSONAL DESIRES ON THE PROGRAM
OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SOVIET-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION.
SINCERELY, I.T. NOVIKOV. END QUOTE.

3. SCIOFF OBSERVED TO TARENT'YEV THAT SECRETARY HARRIS HAD
PROPOSED AN OCTOBER HOUSING JCM. TARENT'YEV ADVISED THAT
NOVIKOV' OCTOBER SCHEDULE HAD FILLED UP BUT THAT HE NOW
OFFERED SECRETARY HARRIS TWO OTHER SCHEDULING CHOICES IN AN
EFFORT TO AID HER TO FIND AN AGREEABLE AND CONVENIENT TIME.
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